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An Army sergeant and three other men have been arrested in the theft of a huge cache of military weapons and explosives, Federal and local officials said Saturday.

The materiel seized Friday and Saturday from a warehouse and a suspect's home in Jacksonville included enough military explosives to destroy a city block, said Willi Ellison, agent in charge of the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms in Jacksonville.

The soldier who was arrested, Sgt. Michael Tubbs of the Army Special Forces, was brought back from Saudi Arabia in the past several weeks, Mr. Ellison said. He was already facing possible Federal firearms and explosives charges in connection with a January 1987 incident at Fort Bragg, N.C., in which two soldiers were jumped and tied to a tree by two masked men who stole their rifles. Sergeant Tubbs was restricted to the base at Fort Campbell, Ky., on Saturday, Mr. Ellison said.

Another Army soldier, Warrant Officer Jeffrey Jennett, has already been charged in connection with the 1987 rifle theft. Warrant Officer Jennett was arrested in Charleston, S.C., on Thursday and charged in Federal court with assault with intent to commit felony theft and with stealing an M-16 rifle, Mr. Ellison said.

Also seized Friday and Saturday were magazines describing how to wage urban warfare and make bombs and hate materials, like videotapes of speeches by Hitler, Mr. Ellison said. 'Litany of Hate'

"All the literature focused on just a litany of hate against Jews, blacks and other minorities," Mr. Ellison said.

John Gordon, deputy director of police operations at the Sheriff's Office in Jacksonville, said, "Our preliminary indications are that these individuals are related to the K.K.K. and the Aryan Nation."

Arrested in Jacksonville on Friday were Michael Tubbs's brother, John, and Stephen Fussell, a 26-year-old handyman. Both men face Federal firearms and conspiracy charges.

Mr. Ellison said the investigation spanned Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina and Jacksonville. Many of the firearms and explosives are believed to have been stolen from Fort Bragg and Fort Campbell, he added.

He said the arsenal recovered at John Tubbs's home and a mini-warehouse included Soviet AR-15 and American M-16 automatic rifles, thousands of rounds of ammunition, an anti-aircraft machine gun, anti-personnel land mines, numerous handguns and shotguns, a 40-millimeter grenade launcher, hand grenades, smoke grenades, tear gas, dynamite, blasting caps, booby traps and other high explosives.